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In re Patent Application of:
Robert dePinto et al.

Application No.: 09/987,690

Group Art Unit: 2157

Filed: November 15, 2001

Examiner: M. M. Meky

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXCHANGING
CREATIVE CONTENT

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MS AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment; and
3. Return receipt postcard.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Order No. 027050.0102-US01. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

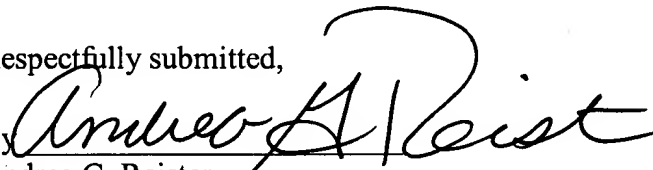
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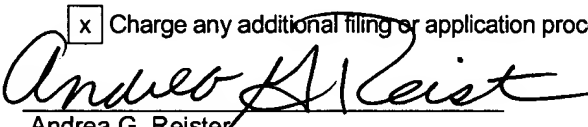
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Applicant(s): Robert dePinto et al.					
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXCHANGING CREATIVE CONTENT					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 20, 2005 (Paper No. 1), Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-73 (Group I) for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between the following two groups:

- I. Claims 1-73, drawn to distributed data processing, classified in class 709, subclass 201; and
- II. Claim 74, drawn to charge determination, classified in class 705, subclass 52.

Applicants hereby expressly reserve the right to file a divisional application under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to the subject matter of non-elected Group II, including claim 74. Applicants also respectfully request that the next communication from the Examiner include the initialed Form PTO/SB/08B accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 6, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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